

The Utah Department of Corrections (UDC)
Quarterly FOCUS Group Meeting
July 12, 2010

UDC works closely with other agencies, community partners, businesses, religious groups and individuals to help offenders achieve success while in our institutions, while on probation and parole, and while continuing to maintain public safety and security.

Introductions by Nori Huntsman, Deputy Division Director, Programming Division

Tonight's **FOCUS** group featured speakers are:

Jim LaBounty, Administrator, Clinical Services for Utah State Prisons is here to offer a brief overview of what C.S. is and to answer questions of FOCUS participants

Captain Rex Talbot of Institutional Operations is here to answer general inmate property questions

Roundtable of participants

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October 4, 2010: 6:45 PM
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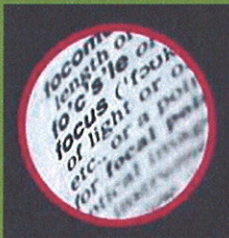
We are pleased to announce **Julie Cox**, LCSW at our ConQuest Therapeutic Substance Abuse Treatment Community in Draper, UT, is EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER.

The Utah Department of Corrections invites you to participate in FOCUS.

Quarterly focus group meetings are designed to encourage community involvement in offender success. Meetings take place at Adult Probation and Parole's Region Three office, 36 West Fremont Ave. (1100 South) in Salt Lake City.

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AN UPDATE ON THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE DRAPER AND GUNNISON PRISON SITES

We offer three substance abuse treatment programs – ConQuest, ExCell and HOPE. We have standardized the primary components of the substance abuse programs within Corrections while maintaining the safety and security for the residents and staff.

The programs work in a three-phase system, Orientation/Preparation, Substance Abuse treatment, and *Aftercare*. This quarter the spotlight is on **Phase Three** of the program(s).

Phase Three is aftercare treatment or ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine) level one criterion for those few individuals who remain in the program following graduation. Most of the residents in the program parole or transfer to work/education areas of the prison following graduation. For those individuals who remain in the TC programs for educational/employment opportunities, they participate within the respective program as peer leads. They participate in morning and/or evening meetings, encounters, tribunals, in-section table interventions, 12-step groups, etc. Some of the graduates are hired as Senior Mentors who conduct some supervised educational classes within the program. These individuals help mentor, guide, educate and lead the new individuals who are participating within phase one and two of the TC program.

BUDGET CUTS TAKE EFFECT JULY 1

Two UDC programs experienced significant cuts in the last legislative session.

DRUG BOARD, a program offering extra supervision and treatment support to parolees, was cut \$350,000. This was its entire budget.

The Drug Offender Reform Act (**DORA**) budget was cut \$49,000, affecting the supervision offered to probationers participating in the process.

**Alcoholism isn't
a spectator
sport.**

**Eventually the
whole family
gets to play. --**
Joyce Rebetta-Burditt

We appreciate your investment of time in this meeting and want to know how we can make it more valuable to you.

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This is our current Sex Offender Community Treatment Provider list:
http://corrections.utah.gov/programs/treating_sex_offenders/providers.html

All task forces have multi-agency partners

Martene Mackie, AP&P
Daniel Chesnut, Programming

Dale Wright, AP&P
Michael Robinson, Programming

Michael Baker, Federal Probation
Daniel Chesnut, UDC

**Counties (changes)
Represented by Each
Office of Adult Probation &
Parole:**

Your Utah State Prison and Central Utah Correctional Facility Wardens

Deputy Warden John Irons

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